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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

FROM

B.G.A.Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Ag.Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C.E.Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

No. A1.N.P./38-39.
Enclosures One.

Dated 24th May 1940.

SIR,

Subject:- Meetings of the National Planning Committee at Bombay commencing from the 21st June 1940.

I have the honour to send herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 2460 dated 15th instant, which I have received from the Chairman of the National Planning Committee, informing me, among other things, that the next session of the Committee will commence at Bombay from the 21st June '40, to consider the reports of Sub-Committees, form conclusions and make recommendations.

We have extended our co-operation to the National Planning Committee and my predecessor has assisted them in their task at the two sessions of the Committee held at Bombay in December 1938 and June 1939, as kindly permitted by Government - Vide G.O.No.D.5381-82/I&C.174-38-2 dated 14-12-1938 and G.O.No.D.Camp.11-12/I&C. 174-38-6 dated 31st May 1939.

The Third Session of the Committee was held at Bombay on 1st May '40 and subsequent days. But I could not be present at the meetings owing to pressure of work here, and I have informed the Hon.Gen.Secretary of the Committee accordingly.

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I shall be thankful if you will kindly obtain and communicate to me the instructions of Government as to whether I am to attend the next session of the Committee commencing from the 21st June '40, at Bombay.

I request the favour of an early reply as I have to send a definite reply to the Chairman of the National Planning Committee in time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SRS.

Ag. Director.

Letter No.2460 dated 15th May 1940,from the Chairman, National Planning Committe, Bombay, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,Bangalore.

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1) As you are aware, the National Planning Committee met in their third sessions from the 1st May to the 14th and a great deal of hard work was done. Those of you who did not attend the sessions will get the minutes of the meetings and will be able to find out from them what decisions we arrived at. I am enclosing copy of a letter I am issuing to the Chairmen, Secretaries and members of all sub-committees, giving some further account of the work we have so far done and still have to do.

2) We are meeting again on the 21st of June 1940. This meeting will be important and I trust that you will attend it. The meeting is likely to last for some time, at least 10 or 12 days.

3) I would like to draw your attention to the financial burden that we have to bear, and to invite your co-operation in every way to meet this. We are grateful to the Provincial Government and States who have supported our work so far, and we hope that they will continue to do so, so that this vital work might not suffer for lack of funds.

"Copy"

Copy of Enclosure.

Letter dated 15th May '40,addressed by the Chairman of the National Planning Committee, Bombay, to the Chairmen, Secretaries and Members of the sub-committees of the National Planning Committee.

The third sessions of the National Planning Committee began on the 1st of May and continued till the 14th of May. During these two weeks the Committee worked hard and considered many of the reports that had been presented to it. We came to certain conclusions in regard to these reports. These have been published in the public press and we hope to issue them for your information and for reference in the form of a book soon. These conclusions, taken separately by us in regard to each report, will have to be reviewed by us as a whole so that they may fit in with each other. This process of co-ordinateio will come at a later stage.

Unfornately, all the Reports of the sub-committees were not ready for this meeting of the N.P.C. Some final reports came to us and some interim reports. It is of urgent importance that those who have not sent in their reports yet must do so early. It is not desirable or possible to hold up the activities of the Planning Committee because one or more sub-committees are not functioning satisfactorily or have not r sent in their reports. I would beg of you, therefore, in the event of your sub-committee not having sent the report yet, to see to it that immediate steps are taken in this regard. The National Planning Committee is meeting again on the 21st June 1940, to consider the remaining sub-committees' reports. Every sub-committee that has not reported so far must send their report before that date, preferably a clear week earlier. If the final report cannot be got ready, an interim report embodying the main conclusions should certainly be sent by this date.

At our last sessions the following final reports were disposed of :-

1. Heavy Engineering,
2. Irrigation - Part I of River Training,
3. Aninak Husbandry,
4. Population,
5. Labour,
6. Rural Marketing,
7. Housing,
8. Horticulture.

The following interim reports were dealt with:-

9. Chemicals,
10. Manufacturing Industries,
11. Currency and Banking,
12. Insurance,
13. Power & Fuel.

We have also received interim reports from the following sub-committees:-

1. Mining & Metallurgy,
2. Transport services,
3. Public Finance,
4. Land Policy,
5. Women's role.

Thus we have had final or interim reports from 18 sub-committees so far. Eleven remain still to report. These eleven should send their interim or final report by the 15th of June.

Those sub-committees whose interim reports have been considered and resolutions passed, should take note of the N.P. C. resolutions in regard to their report, and draw up their final report keeping these in view. Those sub-committees whose final reports have been considered and disposed of should finally revise their report for publication in future.

As the work of the Planning Committee proceeds, the vastness of the problem before us becomes more and more evident, and the time required increases. This means greater expenditure. I would beg to you to keep this in mind and not to cast the burden of expenses on the N.P.C. as far as possible.

As I write this letter events in Erurope and elsewhere are marching at lightning speed bringing disasters in their train. We in India are bound to be affected by these. But whatever may happen elsewhere or in India, the work we are doing in the Planning Committee is of essential importance for the future and we should make every effort that it should be carried on and should not suffer. I am grateful to you for your co-operation in this work and I look forward to the carrying on this joint effort of so many of us to a successful conclusion.

SRS)24-5-1940.

for Director.

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No. D 5533

To

The Dir. D.C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 6/6/

With refee to your letter No. A1-N.P./38-39 d 24-5-1940, I am directed to state that it is not necessary for you to attend the meetings of the National Planning Committee at Bombay from 21-6-1940.

Signed by Mr Lym

I have etc.

Under Sec. to Govt.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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Letter No. A1. N.P./38-39 dated the 24th May, 1940. from the Asst. Dirg. Dec. Requesting for instructions as to whether he is to attend the meetings of the National Planning Committee at Bombay from the 21st June, 1940. onwards.

Subd for orders.

The chairman of the N.P.C. States in his letter of 15th may '40, that "the meeting is likely to last for some time, at least 10 or 12 days."

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Mr. B. G. A. Mudaliar has been nominated as a member of the Legislative council which commences its sittings from the 24th June '40

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No. RL. 1356-L.C. 11-39-1 dated 4-6-1940

As the Legislative Council session commenced on the 24th ult it is for orders whether the Director should attend the meetings of the National planning Committee which sits from the 21st June

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Dwby)

The Chairman of the N.P.C. says the meeting is going to be an important one & his presence should attend. He may, however be permitted to attend

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NPJ necessary. He can do no good by attending the meeting

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To The Dir Sec

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Informs him that it is not necessary for him to attend the meeting of the National Planning Committee.

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